

Braves' Star Of '78 Squad To Pembroke

George Drawhorne, who led Chowan College to its first conference basketball championship in its 130-year history, is transferring to Pembroke State University.

The 6-foot-4, 190-pound center and forward averaged almost 25 points, 13 rebounds and 5 blocked shots per game in helping Chowan win the Eastern Tarheel Conference regular-season title.

Drawhorne, the first signee of new Pembroke State coach Billy Lee, was described by Chowan coach Jerry Smith as having arms nine feet long.

"He can stuff it in the basket backwards or frontwards," Smith said. He extolled Drawhorne as "a super young man who will help the PSU basketball program immediately."

Lee, former East Carolina University assistant coach, described Drawhorne as a player "with a good touch who moves fluidly, is a good leaper and a good shooter. Yes, he has extremely long arms."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, Drawhorne had high games of 28 points on three occasions at Chowan. He also lettered in football as a wide receiver and in track at Chowan.

Drawhorne also played for coach Harvey Brooks at Princeton High School and averaged 23 points and 15 rebounds as a senior. His prep scoring high was 34 points.

Brooks commented: "He's the best player I've coached in my seven years at this school. He made the all-conference teams in his junior and senior years and was on the All-East 1-A team. He also was voted the most valuable player in the (Central Carolina) conference."

Brooks described Drawhorne as a player with good hands who rebounded well and "got our fast break going." The Princeton coach added, "He also was an unselfish player who had a lot of assists."

Not only did Drawhorne star in high school basketball, but he also was an All-East and All-Raleigh Metro football end. He also ran track one year in high school.

Both Brooks and Smith agreed Drawhorne will fit in beautifully in Lee's fast-breaking "new look" at Pembroke State.

So, Drawhorne who was a Chowan Brave now will get the opportunity to be a Pembroke Brave.



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Top Girl Athletes

The Women's Recreation Association has selected the school's "six outstanding girls in athletics for 1977-78." Professor Janet Collins, WRA sponsor, at right, presented the jackets to from left, Shema Payne of Spotsylvania, Va.; Gwenda Jones of Lewes, Del.; Kim Claytor of Waynesboro Va.; Kathy Somers of White Stone, Va.; Jane Parrish of Edenton; and Patty Woodland of Hampton Va., not pictured. Kim Claytor, who won her jacket last year holds the WRA Honor Award Trophy she won.



Cage Stars Sign With Braves

Five North Carolina high school basketball standouts have signed grants-in-aid to attend Chowan College in the fall, head coach Jerry Smith announced recently.

The five are 6-foot-6 center Johnny Johnson of Tarboro, 6-7 forward Terry Cantrell of Rocky Mount, 6-8 center William Varnes and 6-1 guard James Hawkins both of Greenville Rose, and 6-5 forward Jean Earl Williams of Bertie Senior.

Smith said he may recruit one more player.

The Braves have eight returning players from last season's Eastern Tarheel Conference regular-season championship squad, which also was Smith's first here.

"Johnson should give us great help on the boards," Smith said. "He is a super athlete — leading Tarboro in track and field. He should be an asset to Chowan's athletic program."

Johnson won the long jump and discus competition in the Sectional Track Championships in Tarboro on Friday, May 12, and trailed the triple jump winner by only a half-inch.

"Johnny was recruited by many schools," Smith said, "but chose Chowan because he feels he can contribute to our program while getting himself firmly established academically and athletically."

Cantrell was a part-time starter and No. 1 reserve on Rocky Mount's state 4-A championship team. He plans to study business administration.

"Steve offers us a chance to have a big forward who can move and play with or without the ball," Smith said. "He has good left and right hand moves and was heavily recruited by many schools. He comes to Chowan hoping to gain experience that might bring him an offer from a major school."

Barnes and Hawkins led Greenville Rose to second place in Division 1 behind Rocky Mount. Barnes was named to the East-West All-Star game in Greensboro in July.

He averaged 22.9 points and 16 rebounds per game.

Smith believes Barnes, who is still growing, will be a great center.

Asked why he chose Chowan, Barnes replied, "It was the only school I visited where the players seemed really to be a team. They seemed so close. I want to be part of a winner and play on a championship team."

Smith called Hawkins a floor leader and said, "James has the ability to score when the opportunity is there but plays other roles as well. He is a good defensive

player. He possesses good speed, great quickness and excellent leaping ability."

Williams comes to Chowan for a chance to play and get his basic college work completed.

An excellent jumper, Williams was termed by Smith as having a smooth shooting touch from 12 to 16 feet.

Smith added, "Although his lack of weight may be a problem he makes up for it in smart, aggressive play. He moves well with or without the ball. He was a team player in high school, giving up personal glory for other players."

Hugh Lewis Elected to RIT Phi Kappa Phi Chapter

Hugh B. Lewis, a Chowan College graduate with associate degrees in photography and graphic arts, was recently elected to the Rochester Institute of Technology chapter of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi in recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement.

Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, serves the technological institutions in much the same way Phi Beta Kappa serves institutions of higher education with strong programs in the liberal arts. The prime objective of Phi Kappa Phi is to emphasize scholarship and character and to stimulate achievement by recognition through election to membership.

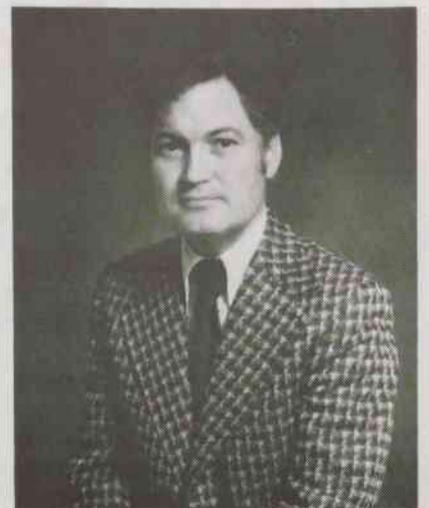
Juniors at RIT with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher may be elected to Phi Kappa Phi in the final quarter of their junior year, but no more than two juniors from any one College of the Institute may be elected in any one year. Lewis is enrolled in the College of Graphic Arts and Photography. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis of Murfreesboro.

Collins Elected To High Post By NCASF AA

Clifton S. Collins, director of financial aid, has been elected president-elect of the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators for 1978-79.

Last year, Collins served as treasurer of the 200-member organization which represents the majority of the state's post-secondary schools. As president-elect, his primary responsibility will be to serve as program chairman.

Collins came to Chowan in December, 1965. He has served as Director of Financial Aid since July, 1970.



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